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(Special Bulletin Correspondence.)
 WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 24.—Mrs. Taft, wife of the President, expects to leave her summer home at Beverly about October 19. She will spend a short time shopping in New York, and visiting relatives, coming to this city a few days later. It is her purpose to reach the White House and place it in tiptop order before the President's return on November 1.

Viscount Yasuya Uchida, the Japanese ambassador, has returned to Washington from his summer residence at Buena Vista, Pa., and is packing up and preparing to sail from Seattle for Japan the latter part of this month. His departure will leave Mr. Masanoo Hanhara, the first secretary of the embassy, acting as charge.

Although the purpose of Premier Baronji to appoint Viscount Uchida minister of foreign affairs of Japan was announced several weeks ago, there has not yet been the slightest intimation as to the choice of his successor as ambassador at Washington.

The possible explanation is that the complete political evolution in Japan resulting in the accession of the Marquis Baronji and his party to control has resulted in so much confusion that it has not yet been possible for the Japanese government to give due consideration to the changes to be made in the diplomatic representation of the country.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Jean Howie Reeves, daughter of Commodore I. S. K. Reeves, U. S. N., and Mrs. Reeves, to Lieut. Hamilton Freer Glover, U. S. N. The ceremony took place at 5 o'clock, in the parsonage of the Bethany Baptist church, in the presence of a small company of relatives and friends. The Rev. Hugh T. Stevenson officiated. The bride, who was unattended, wore a traveling suit of dark blue cloth, with a hat to match.

Lieut. and Mrs. Glover left Washington immediately after the ceremony for Old Point Comfort, where they will remain until the U. S. S. Montgomery, to which Lieut. Glover is attached, is ordered to Pensacola, Fla.

The marriage of Miss Dorothy Lawson of Cincinnati, niece of Mrs. Franklin Ellis, and Mr. Nathan C. W. Wyeth took place on Wednesday, September 20, at Cliffstone Cottage, Bar Harbor, where Mrs. Ellis and Miss Lawson were spending the summer.

After a wedding trip Mr. Wyeth and his bride will make Washington their home. The engagement of Miss Lawson and Mr. Wyeth was announced early in August. The bride is a beautiful girl, and is well known in Washington, having spent several seasons here with Mrs. Ellis and her other aunt, Mrs. Wilcox. Mr. Wyeth is an architect of this city.

Mrs. J. B. Aleshire, wife of Brig. Gen. Aleshire, U. S. A., and the Misses Aleshire have returned to Washington from Parkman, Wyo., where they have been spending the summer on a ranch.

The assistant secretary of war, Gen. Robert Shaw Oliver, has returned to Washington, after spending a month at his summer home at Murray Bay, Canada. During the absence of Mr. Stinson, the secretary of war, Gen. Oliver will be the acting secretary.

Mrs. Oliver had Miss Oliver expect to join him in Washington the last of this month.

Mrs. Charles A. Munn, her daughter, Miss Gladys Munn, and her son, Mr. Gurnee Munn, who graduated from Harvard in June, are leaving Manchester, Mass., for their eight-month trip around the world. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Munn will go abroad next month. Mr. Ector Munn is an undergraduate at Harvard.

A matter of widespread gratification in social circles of the national capital is the return to Washington of Lieut. Comdr. Archibald H. Davis, U. S. N., and Mrs. Davis from Leagey Island, Pa. Mrs. Davis was formerly Miss Daisy Colton, daughter of Francis Colton, and one of the most popular and attractive girls in Washington before her marriage a few years ago.

Commander and Mrs. Davis have taken the house 1509 Twentieth street for the winter, and will take possession



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 Who Will Sing at the Hawaiian Opera House Tuesday Night,
 October 17th for the Palama Settlement Benefit.

In a few days upon their return from Magnolia, Mass., where Mrs. Davis has been spending the summer with her father and sister, Miss Marjorie Colton, Miss Colton, who makes her home in Porto Rico, where she acts as hostess for her brother, the governor of the island, joined her father at Magnolia

for the summer, and will return with him to Washington about October 1 for a brief visit.

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PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 20.—None of the four contestants in "the ladies' jumping class" at this year's fashionable Bryn Mawr horse show will be permitted to ride astride.

Gossip in the boulevards and clubs, and even in the stables, has it that this edict has gone forth because a horsewoman, with much embonpoint insisted on riding astride when she tried to take the hurdles at last year's show.

This rumor was denied by Victor C. Mather, secretary of the horse show association, to-day. He said:

"Some of the women prefer to ride astride and some take the side-saddle. But the side-saddle is much heavier and much harder on the jumping horse than a man's saddle and is a severe handicap in jumping. So, to be fair to both sides, we have barred crosswise saddles from one ladies' jumping class, in which there is no restriction, and the ladies will be permitted to stand up on their horses if they wish."

But everybody knows that a stout woman cannot stand up on her horse when it jumps a hurdle, and nearly everybody in Philadelphia knows that the noted horsewomen who prefer to ride astride are slender, and therefore look graceful in the freedom of the cross-saddle with riding—er—harem

skirts and puttees. There is Miss Kitty Penn Smith, for instance, and Miss Gladys Earle, youngest daughter of the candidate for Mayor; Miss Polly Page and Miss Esther Bowen, Mrs. Hamilton Disston South, Mrs. McGill Robinson Goldsborough, and Mrs. Nelson P. Vulte—the last three all daughters of Dr. Charles Smith Turnbull, who taught them straddle riding for the benefit of their health—and there are Mrs. Victor Mather and Mrs. Lawrence D. Beeggs. They say they want the cross-saddle badly.

Bishop Fallows of the Reformed Episcopal church, in an address in Chicago, declared that good roads would increase church attendance.

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